GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

LAW OFFICERS - Supreme Court of India – Advocate-on- Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh, New Delhi Revision of Fees – Orders – Issued.

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LAW (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 93 **Dated: 20-03-2017**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.86, Law Department, dated: 5-7-1985.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1088, Law Department, dated 09.07.1999
3. Letter from Sri Guntur Prabhakar, Advocate-on-Record, for the State of Andhra Pradesh, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi received on 29-08-2016.
4. Letter.No.459/2016, dated 22-11-2016 of the Advocate General for the State of Andhra Pradesh, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad.

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O R D E R:-

1. In the G.O second read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh issued orders regarding scales payable to the Advocate-on-Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Hon'ble Supreme Court, New Delhi as specified therein.

2. In the letter third read above, Sri Guntur Prabhakar, Advocate-on-Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi has stated that the fees of the Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi in the year, 1999 in the G.O 2nd read above taking into consideration the fees specified under the Supreme Court Rules, 1966, which came into effect from 07-07-1990. The Hon'ble Supreme Court taking into consideration of the rising costs, has revised the fees provided under the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, which came into effect from 19-08-2014 and requested to pass appropriate orders for the revision of a fees of the Advocates-on-Record.

3. In the letter fourth read above, the learned Advocate-General has stated that the request of Advocate-on-Records, New Delhi is based on the revised Supreme Court Rules, 2013 and recommended that the request may be acceded to.

4. The Government have carefully examined the matter and decided to accept the revision of fees to the Advocates-on-Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh as recommended by the learned Advocate-General for the State of Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, in supersession of the orders issued earlier and in G.O.Ms.No.1088, Law Department, dated the 09-07-1999 the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby order that the following scales of fee shall be payable to the Advocates-on-Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh in Supreme Court subject to the conditions specified.

5. The Advocates-on-Record are

(i) debarred

(a) from advising or holding briefs against the state of Andhra Pradesh without prior permission of the Government.

(b) from defending accused persons in criminal cases of this State; and

(c) from giving advice to private parties in cases in which they are likely to appear on behalf of the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(ii) shall be bound by such other standing orders of the Government as may be issued from time to time in respect of their duties and other conditions of appointment.

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6. The scales of fees payable to the Advocates-on-Record for the State of Andhra Pradesh in Supreme Court, shall hereafter be specified below:-

Sl.NO.	NATURE OF WORK	SCALES OF FEES PAYABLE TO THE ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD. FEES ON BRIEFS. REFRESHER.
1.	In appeals (defended and undefended) including suits and references under Articles 143 or Article 317 (1) of the Constitution or defended petitions under Article 32 of the Constitution.	Rs. 20,000/-
2.	**Fees for drafting:**	
	(a) Each Petition for Special Leave or Counter thereto (inclusive of affidavits in support thereof)	Rs. 12,000/-
	(b) Each Petition under Article 32 or Counter thereto (inclusive of affidavits in support thereof).	Rs. 12,000/-
	(c) Each stay Petition or counter thereto.	Rs. 5,500/-
	(d) Each other miscellaneous petition or affidavit or counter affidavit thereto (other than formal petitions for excusing delay and affidavits in them and affidavits of service)	Rs. 5,500/-
	(e) Each statement of cases in appeals, pleadings in suit or special case.	Rs. 12,000/-
	(f) Each written brief or synopsis of arguments in writ petitions.	Rs. 5,500/-
	(g) Fees for filing Caveat	Rs. 5,000/-
3.	**Fees for instructing:**	
	(a) In an appeal and writ or in each connected batch of those cases.	Rs.15,000/- for the first and Rs.10,000/- for each subsequent day.
	(b) In special leave petition (filing or opposing) or in each connected batch of these cases.	Rs. 12,000/-
	(c) In a miscellaneous petition or in each connected batch of these cases.	Rs. 7,500/-
4.	**Fees for other appearances:**	
	(a) Opposed application or investigation in chambers. (one fee)	Rs. 10,000/-
	(b) Unopposed motions and chamber applications and review application in taxation. (one fee)	Rs. 5,000/-
	(c) For hearing judgment. (one fee)	Rs. 2,500/-
	(d) For attending taxation (one fee)	Rs. 2,500/-
	(e) For attending settlement of index and for taking other steps for the preparation of record for an appeal etc.	Rs. 5,000/-

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5.	**Fees for pleading (Arguing):** (a) In appeal and Writ or in each connected batch of these cases. (b) In Special Leave Petition (filing or opposing) or in each connected batch of those cases. (c) In a miscellaneous petition or in each connected batch of those cases.	 Rs. 20,000/- for the first day Rs. 15,000/- for each subsequent day. Rs. 16,000/- for the first day Rs. 12,000/- for each subsequent day. Rs. 5,000/- for the first day Rs. 2,500/- for each subsequent day.
6.	**Fees appearance in Batch matters.**	Full fees for the first/main matter and 50% of the aforesaid fees to be paid per matter for the rest of the batch matters.
7.	**Fees in criminal cases:** Same fees as specified in items 1 to 6 above	
8.	**Fees in suits and references under Articles 143 or Article 317 (1) of the Constitution and Review Petitions:** Same fees as specified for appeals	
9.	Instructing and assisting the Senior Counsels specially engaged in important matters on the instructions of the Government.	1/3rd of the fee payable to the Senior Counsel. (To be paid by the concerned department)
10.	To Junior Advocate for assisting Advocate-on-Record during conference with Senior Advocate in courts/Registrar as well as attending registry for filing cases and defect curing and other related work.	Rs. 75,000/- per month.
11.	**Supporting Staff for each Advocate on Record:** (a) One Stenographer (b) One Court clerk	 Rs. 15,000/- per month. Rs. 12,000/- per month.
12.	**Retainer**	Rs.25,000/- per month.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance and Planning Department vide their U.O.No.FIN-30023/7/2017-SO (HR-I)-Finance, dated 15-02-2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.S.S.V.DURGA PRASAD
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Advocate-on-Record for the Andhra Pradesh,
Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
The Deputy Government Advocate, Central Agency Section,
Ministry of Law (Department of Legal Affairs), Government of India,
75, Chambers, Tilak Marg, New Delhi.
The Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
The Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.
The Advocate-General for the State of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
All Departments of Andhra Pradesh Secretariat.
All Heads of Department.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates of Andhra Pradesh .

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